

Tennessee's Approved Supplemental Educational Service Providers

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A's and B's Tutorial Service

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A's and B's Tutorial Service offers individualized tutoring instruction to each student and is a great pathway for the growing child to learn the core components of everyday math. Our staff teaches students to add, subtract, multiply, divide, think, analyze, reason, etc. We offer in-home tutoring because we believe that the parents are the first and most important teacher a child has. Our program, designed for each student's specific needs, not only helps students build upon their math knowledge, but it helps strengthen homework habits and organization, study skills, and time management. Our instructors help students improve their math skills one level at a time.

School Systems Served: All

A to Z In-Home Tutoring

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A to Z In-Home Tutoring specializes in one-on-one tutoring with local certified teachers and education professionals in the comfort and convenience of the student's home at times that are convenient to the family's busy schedule. A tutor is selected to match each student's unique needs and all students are pre-tested in order to tailor specific tutoring programs in the academic areas where each student needs the most help. The average student improves 9 months in math, 9 months in reading and spelling, a 79% improvement in grades and a 69% improvement in self-esteem.

School Systems Served: All

AlphaBEST

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AlphaBEST Education, Inc. was born out of a deep desire to help students succeed in school and life. AlphaBEST curriculum is aligned with the state academic standards and district instructional program. Combined with extraordinary resources and services in extended day programs, assessment and measurement, and school improvement best practices allows us success with tutorial services in Title I schools. Small group instruction (6-8:1) is used with hands-on learning strategies that keep students actively engaged in reading, language arts and mathematics. AlphaBEST extended day programs provide seamless choice for parents in the same familiar school setting trusted throughout the day and the school year. At the same time, schools are able to trust that all curriculum alignment, instructional, operational and administrative responsibilities are handled by the skilled management of AlphaBEST.

School Systems Served: All

Applied Scholastics

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Students and the tutor are in one section of a large room with tables and chairs. There may be other tutoring groups working in the other areas of the room. One table is set up as a clay-modeling center and another holds a few books, dictionaries and supplies. The students have had a snack and the tutor begins with a warm-up exercise for the group, followed by five minutes of practicing what the students already know. Then each student works individually on his next task while the tutor circulates and helps each one as needed. Student tasks could include making letter or words with play dough, doing a worksheet, writing sentences with words, drilling with flashcards, reading aloud with another student or the tutor, etc. The session is ended with a group learning game that allows every student to win. Before leaving, the students tell or write their successes for the day.

School Systems Served: Memphis City Schools

ATS Educational Consulting Services-Project Success*

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ATS Educational Consulting Services offers students helping math and reading. We supply students with computers and Internet access at no cost so they may work from the comfort and safety of their own homes. Students are monitored daily, receive e-mails, and their parents are called once each week. We furnish parents with weekly written reports and work with schools and teachers to make sure the students' efforts in our program are helping them succeed in the classroom as well. We are currently an approved provider in eight states. We pride ourselves in the fact that we increase a student's performance by one complete level in only thirty hours of instruction at Project Success. All of the students who we worked with last year in grade four at Parker Elementary increased the letter grade in their regular classroom in reading and/or math.

School Systems Served: All

Back on Track Tutoring Association

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Back on Track Tutoring Association offers tutoring to students in grades 2-12. The service focuses on Reading/Language Arts and Mathematics/Algebra skills that are aligned with the Terra Nova and Gateway assessments. Sessions are provided twice a week for ninety minutes. At each session students receive a snack and juice. Students are administered a Pretest to assess their current instructional level, and to assist in instructional planning. Students are taught fundamental concepts at students' different development levels and abilities. Back on Track utilizes a well-structured curriculum that results in student learning! Parents are kept aware of student progress through progress reports, communication log, telephone calls, etc. The Back on Track programs also includes a great motivational component that rewards students.

School Systems Served: Memphis City, Fayette County, Hardeman County, and Tipton County Schools

Babbage Net School, Inc.

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The Babbage Net School program is the "the best of both worlds!" It allows students to move as fast as their ability will allow or as slowly as they need to achieve success. It also has a certified teacher providing help so every student is successful. This online program allows the student to receive lessons at any time from any computer. The student begins with a grade level test. After the test, students have a list of lessons on the topics they need to study. Students work on the colorful and interesting lessons until they feel the lesson is learned. A Mastery test checks to make sure that students know the material before they move to the next lesson. Students can review the lesson at any time. Lessons can be added to help students on topics they are working on in school.

School Systems Served: All

BELL (Building Educated Leaders for Life)

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BELL (Building Educated Leaders for Life) is a non-profit organization committed to enhancing the educational achievements, self-esteem and life opportunities of children living in low-income communities. BELL offers high-quality after-school and summer enrichment programs to students in grades K-6 who are performing below grade level in reading and math. The programs feature small-group tutoring, mentoring and support for parental involvement in their children's education. BELL scholars are provided with the individual attention, customized instruction, and high expectations that help them achieve both academically and socially.

School Systems Served: Memphis City and Metro Nashville/Davidson County

Bethlehem Literacy Academy – After School and Summer

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After School Program:

Students receive individual and small group instruction in specific reading skills: fluency, phonics, vocabulary, and reading comprehension. They also receive individual tutoring with their homework.

Summer Program:

The Bethlehem Literacy Academy provides an organized, six-week summer program to enhance reading skills and engage students in a variety of enrichment activities. Students spend 2 hours in reading classes, focusing on spelling skills and books from the Hamilton County summer reading list, Enrichment activities include a variety of music, art, dance, drama, sports, and organized recreation opportunities.

School System Served: Hamilton County

Boys & Girls Clubs In Tennessee

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Students participate in tutoring sessions in the education center after school at the Boys & Girls Club site. Students will receive both one-on-one tutoring with a certified/qualified education director in the education room, while other students are doing their homework. During this time, activities are usually quiet in nature. Students may also participate in small, medium, and large group tutoring later in the afternoon in the education center in which activities are generally interactive in nature. There is typically 10-20 students present and 2 to 4 instructors providing instruction in a given time. Education centers are filled with tables, desks, libraries of books, educational manipulatives (counter, letters, and other items for tutoring instruction and student learning), computers, and reading areas, which complete a vivid and active learning environment. Students learn both through traditional instruction and through fun, engaging activities that teach academic skills.

School Systems Served: Davidson County, Hamilton County, Knox County, and Memphis City

Bright Sky Learning

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Bright Sky Learning partners with agencies such as the Boys and Girls Club and churches to provide top quality targeted reading and math instruction to students in grades K-8. These facilities are familiar to the families and students that qualify for SES, and in many instances, these agencies are already providing after-school care to these students in addition to transportation and supervision. Through the use of assessments and working with parents, schools and students, each student receives an instructional program that is specifically designed to meet his or her own needs. Students receive three tutoring sessions per week with an average of 1 tutor for every 3 students. Each session lasts one hour. Service will be provided afterschool and during the summer for about 14-16 weeks.

School Systems Served: All

Catapult Online

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Catapult Online offers live, individualized, at-home tutoring through its easy-to-use online classroom. Students access their teacher, curriculum, and materials from the safety and convenience of their own homes using a personal computer and Internet access that we provide for free. Parents choose their child's schedule which generally includes two to four, 60 minute sessions per week. Catapult Online is appropriate for students in grades 3-12 who are functioning at instructional levels 3-9. Because of our personalized tutoring, individual attention, and certified teachers, Catapult Online students have averaged one full grade level of growth during our programs. And when your child successfully completes the program, your family gets to keep the computer.

School Systems Served: Covington City Elementary School district, Greeneville City School District, Hancock County School District, Hamilton County School District, Knox County School District, Memphis City School District, Metro Nashville-Davidson County School District, Perry County School District, and Richard City Special School District.

Club Z! In-Home Tutoring

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Club Z! is the world's largest one-on-one in-home tutoring company. A tutor will come straight to the home so parent(s)/guardian(s) do not have to worry about transportation. We also offer small-group instruction that can be conveniently held at your child's school (where applicable), community centers, libraries, or other public places close to you. All Club Z! tutors are certified teachers or degreed professionals. Sessions generally last 1-2 hours depending on each student's individual needs. Parent(s)/guardian(s) are required to be present in the home at all times during the sessions. Tutoring locations are always held in an environment that fosters a positive learning atmosphere.

School Systems Served: All

CONQUEST Learning Solutions, LLC.

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The first week of tutorial, all students will be given a pretest in reading and math (K-2 reading only), the last week of tutorial, we will administer a post test. Our student-to-teacher ratio is usually 5:1 in most cases. Objective: Prepare students to successfully pass the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP). Evaluation Criteria: Pre and Post test in Reading and Math. Daily materials used are Reading and Math workbooks with Individualized Lesson Plans. The purpose of CONQUEST Learning Solutions Program is to measure the level of student achievement in accordance the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) standards, to identify students failing to achieve mastery of content, to provide teachers and school systems with diagnostic information, and parents with identifying strengths and weaknesses. Benchmarks are standards that are critical to successful performance in subsequent grade level courses. However, the Getting Ready for the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) will assess student understanding of all standards for identified grade levels and content areas.

School Systems Served: Davidson County, Hamilton County, Knox County, and Memphis City

Cool Kids Learn, Inc.*

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Students meet with their Cool Kids Learn tutors in school classrooms after school. The average group size is three students, and students participate in a combination of individual and group work, hands-on and workbook lessons. At the beginning of the session, tutors give students snacks and ask about their progress in school since the last sessions. Students describe new concepts they are being taught in school and give the tutor a sense of which concepts they are finding particularly difficult. Tutors introduce a math or reading game designed to allow students to practice skills covered in the previous session and begin working with each student individually on new material. Students work silently while the tutor rotates among them to assist. At the end of the sessions students participate in a group exercise to reinforce their new skills.

School Systems Served: Knox County, Memphis City, Shelby County, Davidson County and Hamilton County Schools.

Education Station

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Students who attend the Education Station program will receive small-group direct instruction that addresses each student's academic needs. We offer small group direction instruction for students in grades K-12, and students will receive either reading or mathematics instruction. Our programs are typically provided at a student's school immediately following the school day. Most students will receive 2 or more, 60-90 minute instructional sessions each week. Small groups consist of 8-10 students to every one instructor. Education Station's research-based programs deliver results by targeting each student's skill gaps. Education Station's supplemental education services program will help your child become a better reading or math student.

School Systems Served: All

Education 2020 Virtual Tutor

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The Education 2020 Virtual Tutor is a fun and exciting way to improve learning with all lessons custom-made for the individual students. The K-6th Grade Virtual Tutor works as a computer game allowing the student to play a sport against the computer to increase required skills in basic math, reading and language arts. The 7th-12th Grade Virtual Tutor is designed as a personalized classroom with all tutoring designed to meet the needs of the individual student. The Internet-based tutoring offers animations, simulations and videos hosted by a virtual teacher.

School Systems Served: All

Educational Enhancement Services, Inc.

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Educational Enterprises offers a comprehensive tutorial program in the core subjects of Reading and Mathematics. Tutoring is offered in grades k-12 (depending on school district), focusing on individual and small group instruction. Our goals are to bridge gaps in skill levels and to build skills to mastery to ensure that No Child Is Left Behind.

School Systems Served: Knox County and Blount County

Educational Enterprises

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Educational Enterprises offers a comprehensive tutorial program in the core subjects of Reading/Language Arts and Mathematics. We also focus on test taking and study skills to assist students in the complete learning process for maximized success. Our goals are to bridge gaps in skill levels while building skills to mastery to ensure that no child is left behind. By developing partnerships with the schools and the community we are able to offer after-school and Saturday tutorials. Using our standardized curriculum, we provide a fun learning environment with academic support. Using qualified trained staff and creative teaching methods, we can contribute to overall positive student growth.

School Systems Served: Hamilton County, Metro Nashville/Davidson County and Memphis City

Exceptional Parent Connection*

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EPC Tutorial Services is a research-based program, specializing in providing individualized instruction for students with disabilities, by highly qualified teachers, in the areas of reading and math. The program is designed to develop the overall student through engaging and up beat social developing and self-esteem building activities, such as job readiness and gang intervention.

School System Served: Memphis City and Shelby County

Failure Free Reading

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Failure Free Reading is a highly structured language development program and is based on 20+ years of on-going research and is designed to create a successful intervention for struggling readers traditionally trapped in the 0 to 20th percentile. Tutors deliver lessons through small group instruction (6-8 students to 1 tutor). Tutors utilize tutor directed activities, proprietary talking software and follow-up written activities. Failure Free Reading's Diagnostic/Prescriptive software will establish a baseline skill level using criterion referenced tests measuring; word recognition, reading comprehension, fluency and spelling and serve as the basis for the student's individualized achievement plan. The student then moves into our proprietary talking software. Our software records every response that the student provides on the software for analysis. The tutoring services are delivered in 1-hour sessions 2 to 3 days a week in the student's home school building or on-line. The average length of treatment is between 30 to 40 instructional hours. In the even that the school building is not available, parents will be given the option of using our online tutoring program. Transportation is not provided.

School Systems Served: All

Fannie Battle Day Home for Children, Inc.

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Fannie Battle Day Home for Children provides individual and small group reading assistance for students in grades K-4 by degreed and trained tutors. Children in grades K-4 receive individual and small group instruction on reading strategies and on improving their independent reading skills with the assistance of degreed and trained tutors. Tutors identify other academic areas where children are underachieving and target these academic areas during each session.

School System Served: Davidson County

Gain and Sustain Learning*

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Parents are always welcome to visit a GAIN AND SUSTAIN LEARNING tutoring session. Here, you will see some smiles, but you will also see teachers and students involved in the serious business of learning. Some students may be nibbling on cookies, but everyone is focused on a new lesson or a teacher's positive written comments. Look closer. You will see that students have different assignments. Why? Students only have lessons designed specifically for them. Teachers go quietly from student to student. A teacher will sit down with a student, one-on-one, and explain something new. If an error is made, the teacher will help the student see the error and correct it. Teachers' voices are always quiet, kind, and patient. The work is hard, but the 4:1 teacher-student ratio means there is plenty of help available. Serious business is going on, but you will see smiles here because success feels great.

School System Served: Memphis City Schools

Huntington Learning Centers, Inc.

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Huntington Learning Center has offered high quality supplemental educational services to students for over twenty-eight years. We provide high quality testing and individualized instruction in reading and mathematics to K-12th grade students. Every program begins with a Diagnostic Evaluation, and once the test is evaluated an Individualized Prescription Plan will be developed for the child. We provide a 30-hour minimum program. Performance is assessed on a continual basis. Our individualized instruction program has been proven to have a significant effect in increasing student achievement. During the past school year, initial scores indicate that students increased an average of 2.03 GE (grade equivalent) in their reading comprehension scores and 2.18 GE in their vocabulary scores. Initial scores also indicated that students increased an average of 2.10 GE in the math computation scores. Our program will help your child build learning skill today that will last a lifetime.

School Systems Served: Anderson, Blount, Cheatham, Davidson, Loudon, Knox, Robertson, Rutherford, Sevier, Sumner, Wilson and Williamson Counties

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Using the latest technology, interactive lessons, real world applications, and individual tutoring from credentialed teachers, the I CAN Learn Education System teaches Math Essentials, Pre-Algebra and Algebra to students in a self-paced learning environment with a 1:1 student to computer ratio. Tutors monitor student activity and use the I CAN Learn classroom management system to identify struggling students who are having trouble mastering coursework enabling them to work individually with those students. The I CAN Learn Education System is especially effective with at-risk students.

School Systems Served: All

Innovative Ideas, Inc.

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Innovative Ideas is a unique program that uses interactive, instructor-led, hands-on activities to improve students' academic success combined with sports training and health education to improve students physically. Parents and highly qualified teachers work together from the start to ensure that each student reaches his/her goals. Each student receives an Individualized Educational Plan based on his/her needs. Classroom instruction is reinforced and extended in reading, math, Spanish, TCAP testing, Gateway testing and ACT/SAT. Students also use our internet based academic training program to mirror work they have done at school and in tutoring sessions. We work to help students build confidence and develop a positive attitude toward learning. Students receive incentives based on tasks they accomplish throughout the year. Services are provided in schools, local community centers, places of worship and in students' homes.

School Systems Served: Bedford County, Coffee County, Davidson County, Dickson County, Fayette County, Hamilton County, Lawrence County, Madison County, McMinn County, Putnam County, Rutherford County, Shelby County and Memphis City.

Kastle Instruction Recovery, LLC

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Students will participate in a classroom/computer lab with one adult for up to eight students. Students will be pre-assessed with diagnostic tests. The students will receive oral instruction and hands-on materials to learn new concepts. Kastle Instructional Recovery, LLC will plan with schools and teachers to ensure that the supplemental services complement regular instruction. Reading instruction in elementary and middle school will use authentic literature, reciprocal teaching, and graphic organizers in fast-paced lessons to help students accelerate their reading and comprehension growth as an intervention model using SAIL, SOAR, and Failure Free print materials. KIR teachers will employ four strategies: summarize, clarify, question, and predict. Students will provide a demonstration of their comprehension in one of four ways: written response, graphic organizers, reflection on strategies, or discussion and share. Mathematics instruction will use Hands On Equations as a primary model with emphasis on comprehension and application of concepts. High school students will benefit from strategies designed to improve ACT scores. After 16 sessions, student post-assessments are predicted to be at least 20% higher than the pre-assessment, based on 20 years of data.

School Systems Served: Hamilton County, Knox County, and Davidson County Schools

Learning 4Today “I Can Do This”

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Learning 4Today combines the effective elements of technology and mastery learning through small group tutoring. This has proven to be an effective combination for building basic skills and motivating underachieving students. Moseley & Higgins (1999) found that technology used in classrooms can be especially advantageous to at-risk students and can enhance sense of achievement for many students who have previously been low performing. The program starts with a researched based diagnostic assessment tool. A detailed prescriptive formative report is produced immediately for each student. Following the pre-assessment, Smart Tutor then automatically creates an individualized online reading program for the student. It is based on the five subskill areas (phonics/phonemic awareness, vocabulary, fluency and comprehension) as defined by the National Reading Panel. The Smart Tutor math program is aligned with the process standards outlined in the Principles and Standards for School Mathematics and covers number sense and measurement. Smart Tutor is engaging and appeals to students' visual, auditory and kinesthetic learning styles and provides true differentiated instruction to ensure that students compete against themselves as they grow and develop rather than against other students (Tomlinson, 1999).

School Systems Served: Memphis City, Shelby County and Fayette County Schools

The Learning Zone

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The student is taught either one on one or in a small group (5:1) student/teacher ratio setting. Lesson plans, made with regular classroom teacher input, are individualized for each student's unique needs. After a snack, the teacher assists the student with homework. Next, the teacher uses best teaching practices to help the student learn math, reading, language arts, and study skills needed in the class and on proficiency tests. Paper, pencils, markers, manipulatives, books and games are given to each student. Computers are used to reinforce student learned skills through education games and activities where settings allow. The student works alone or in cooperative groups where interactive activities take place and social skills are learned. On school site, community center, library, or daycare, the student receives his own desk and place for belongings.

School Systems Served: Memphis City, Shelby County, Fayette County, Claiborne County, Davidson County and Hamilton County.

Martha O'Bryan Center Reading Achievement Program (RAP)

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The Martha O'Bryan Center Reading Achievement Program (RAP) provides reading instruction by a certified Reading Specialist and a team of trained tutors. Center staff walks Kirkpatrick students to the Center after school where 2nd-4th graders receive guided reading instruction in groups of no more than 5 students to 1 tutor. Kindergarten and 1st grade students receive tutoring based on the child's individual needs. Students choose from a wide variety of books on all levels from our 1,600 book library. Students enrolled in our reading program may also receive homework assistance, physical recreation, computer instruction, and leadership training by enrolling in the on-site youth development program.

School System Served: Metro Nashville/Davidson County

NCLB Tutors

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Students participating on-site attend classes in a computer lab either previously equipped by the school or provided by NCLB Tutors. Students log into an online Learning Management System and are directed by a certified teacher to their individualized lessons after completing a pre-assessment online. The teachers are available during the entire session to provide coaching, motivation and tech support to the children. Offline activities are also provided on a regular basis to supplement the tutoring provided through the online lessons. This gives the students another opportunity to apply what they are being taught online. Students participating virtually, complete the program the same way only in the comforts of their own home. A certified teacher is assigned to them to meet with them online via i-Linc. i-Link is a virtual classroom giving the tutor the opportunity to provide direct instruction on a whiteboard or through application sharing.

School Systems Served: All

Newton Learning, a Division of Edison Schools (Inactive SY 06-07)

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Newton Learning's AfterSchool Adventure and Home Field Adventure are fun and interactive after-school programs for students K-9, specially tailored to meet each student's unique learning needs. Highly-experienced and well-prepared instructors lead participants in hands-on activities designed to improve student test scores by helping them see the relevance of reading, writing and mathematics. Newton Learning's low student-to-instructor ratio, home-tutoring option, its close cooperation with the students' regular teachers, and its proven record of success make this program an increasingly popular choice among parents.

School Systems Served: All

PREP After-School and Summer School Program

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The PREP program improves reading and math skills, helps with homework, and offers small-group and individual tutoring and computer-based learning. We diagnose each student's academic needs, teach those skills, reinforce the learning, and test to make sure the student masters each skill for school success. We emphasize positive behavior training in a caring environment.

School System Served: Metro Nashville/Davidson County

The Princeton Review's Instructional Courses

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The Princeton Review can increase your student's academic achievement by helping him or her improve Math and Reading/English language arts skills with our dynamic and engaging program. Our program's small group structure means our teachers will be able to give your child individual attention! Our materials cover the core Math and Reading/English language arts standards that are most important for Tennessee's students. You can trust your child to the teachers of The Princeton Review, one of the best known and most successful education providers in the United States.

School Systems Served: Memphis City, Davidson County, Hamilton County, and Knox County

Project Achieve – Intervention Assistance for Students

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Project Achieve will provide high quality instruction through individual and small group instruction offered by competent, caring, qualified teachers. Project Achieve will be conducted at schools sites in areas designated by the school. Consideration for selecting sites will be determined based on identified needs of the students, instructional needs, and campus security issues. Project Achieve teachers will work closely with classroom teachers to ensure that Project Achieve instruction reinforces and extends classroom instruction based on each child's instructional needs. Parent will take part in developing their child's intervention program and will follow their child's progress through clear cycles of diagnosis, instruction, assessment and evaluation.

School Systems Served: Memphis City Schools

Project Help: Intervention Program for Low Performing Students

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Project HELP Intervention Assistance for Students is a supplementary program for children enrolled in Hardeman County Title I schools. Students enrolled in the program will receive instruction using both individual and group sessions. Instruction will be high quality, based on individual needs, and researched based. Project HELP instruction will focus on skills that participants need in order to move them to a higher quintile. The staff will keep the regular classroom teacher abreast of the participants' performance.

School System Served: Hardeman County

The Regional Educational and Environmental Center

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The Regional Educational and Environmental Center provides tutorial services in an age appropriate, high quality, and research based program. Supplemental educational services are individually designed to increase the academic achievement of each student. We give the student's teachers and parents bi-monthly progress reports. The tutors are available for parent conferences upon request.

School System Served: Claiborne County

The Street Academy

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The Reading Café provides online and classroom instruction in Reading, Math, and English proficiency by educational professionals in a small group setting. The purpose of the programs offered is to improve student understanding and performance to meet proficiency benchmarks established by statewide standards. The results will be measured by improved school grades; homework completion; student attendance; acceptable scores on statewide achievement tests; and promotion rates.

School System Served: Hamilton County and Memphis City

Success Educational Services

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Our instructional process begins with an initial assessment of student's strengths and weaknesses in reading and/or math. For K-8 students, we utilize the Voyager Reading Program and the Voyager Math Program or V-Math to identify student's deficient skills. The Voyager reading program assesses the student's fluency, comprehension, vocabulary, phonics, phonemic awareness, and spelling. The Voyager math program assesses student's ability to compute math problems and application of math skills to solve real world problems. The Gateway Algebra I Coach program is used to identify skill gaps among 9-12 grade students. Once the student's skill gaps have been identified, our tutors prepare an instructional program that consists of reteaching deficient skills and providing opportunities for the student to practice until the skills are mastered. The student will be assessed and receive immediate feedback daily. The student will be provided with a checklist and a summary report that will communicate skill gaps and an overview of how they are progressing through the program. Parents and teachers will also receive a copy of this report. Reports will be prepared and submitted bi-weekly. Aside from the initial assessment and consecutive ongoing assessments, the student will receive a cumulative assessment at mid-year and at the end of the instructional program.

School Systems Served: All

Sylvan Learning Center of the Cumberlands

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Reading, writing and math programs with a program guarantee of 1 grade level improvement after 36 hours or additional hours free, Strategic Study Skills Coaching Clinic for both student and parents, and John Hopkins University Advanced Youth Scholars Program for highly talented students.

School Systems Served: Bledsoe, Clay, Cumberland, DeKalb, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Smith, Van Buren, Warren and White Counties

Sylvan Learning Center – Cleveland

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 Village Green Town Center
 201 Keith St., S.W. Suite 3-56
 Cleveland, TN 37311
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 sylvan@charterinternet.com
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Sylvan Learning Center offers an individualized diagnostic/prescriptive supplementary education program in Reading, Math and other learning related areas. Our program also emphasizes raising self-esteem through continual praise and encouragement and a planned motivational program.

School Systems Served: **Bradley, Meigs, Rhea, and Polk Counties**

Sylvan Learning Center - Florence

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Sylvan provides small-group individualized instruction by certified teachers, primarily in reading, language arts and math. The program starts with a diagnostic assessment, the results of which Sylvan uses to create an individualized prescription. Staff members meet with parents after every 12 hours for progress conferences, and student growth is checked with a progress statement after 36 hours of instruction.

School Systems Served: **Hardin County, Wayne County, Lawrence County and Giles County**

Sylvan Learning Center - Knoxville

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Students come to the center for their instructional sessions, and normally students who attend two hours at a time, two days each week. They will be checked in at the entrance into the classroom and will be escorted to their teacher's table. The classroom is a large "L" shaped room, approximately 3500 square feet, with 12 instructional tables in it. A maximum of 36 students could be in the classroom (3 per table) during the 1-hour teaching session. The tables are "U" shaped where the instructor sits in the middle and the three students sit on the other side eighteen inches away from the instructor. The teacher remains at the table the entire teaching session. All three students are being taught from their individualized programs handwritten in their individual notebooks. The notebooks are in the front of the student but turned toward the instructor. A variety of materials are also with the student notebooks to teach the skills that we cover with each student per two-hour session. We use textbooks, worksheets, workbooks, and manipulatives because it keeps the student's interest, and some materials work better for different students. All assignments are graded as the student finishes them, and immediate feedback is given to the student. Individual instruction takes place with each students as well as time allowed for drill and practice to occur, so each child can practice the skills for the day. You will hear teachers explaining, in low tones, information to an individual student at their table. The other two are not distracted because they are involved in their own assignments doing some drill and practice on skill already taught to them. You will see educational material, posters, and plants on the walls around the classroom. The Sylvan Store is also in the classroom where students can cash in their tokens that they earn for gift certificates, toys, posters, etc. This is their "paycheck" for a job well done and part of Sylvan's motivation program.

School Systems Served: Knox County, Oak Ridge, Anderson County

Sylvan Learning Center – Tullahoma

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Sylvan Learning Center offers an individualized diagnostic/prescriptive supplementary education program in Reading, Math and other learning related areas. Our program also emphasizes raising self-esteem through continual praise and encouragement and a planned motivational program.

School Systems Served: Tullahoma City, Manchester City, Fayetteville City, and Coffee, Warren, Grundy, Franklin, Moore, Bedford and Lincoln Counties

University of Memphis Reading Center (Inactive SY 06-07)

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The University of Memphis Reading Center provides tutoring in literacy tailored to the assessed needs of children in grades 1-8. Tutors are either pre-service or in-service teachers who are seeking advanced degrees in education. Children are assessed individually at the beginning and end of each instructional unit (12 hours) to determine their reading, writing, and motivational levels. Based on the results of the initial reading assessment, a tutoring program is designed that is tailored to the assessed needs of the student. A portfolio provides students and parents at description of the student's learning experiences, areas of growth, and focus areas for additional assistance. In collaboration with the Memphis-Shelby Library's Mother/Father Read Program, the Center also offers a parent support program. Other services offered by the Reading Center include diagnostic reading assessments and intervention directions, professional development and literacy tutor training for teachers, paraprofessionals, and community volunteers.

School Systems Served: Memphis City, Shelby County

X-CEL Operating Foundation

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Making use of extensive technology, X-CEL focuses for the students for the most part, on providing services to low-income students who are experiencing difficulty in a traditional classroom setting and whose performance on standardized tests is below average. X-CEL utilizes evaluation methods and educational tools based upon years of scientific research with the help of a tutorial staff that consists mainly of certified teachers who teach for the most part in Memphis City, Shelby County or other local school systems. Based on the results of our evaluation, and Individualized Education Plan (IEP) is developed for each student to increase his/her performance in Reading and Math through an extensive use of computer courseware.

School Systems Served: Memphis City and Shelby County

*SES providers designated with an asterisk and appearing in blue font have received conditional approval. Conditional approval denotes those providers that are thought to have the capacity to capably deliver SES but have not yet developed a "track record of effectiveness. These entities must reapply to be a provider every year until they can demonstrate a record of effectiveness. All other providers on the list have received full approval to be an SES provider and were deemed by reviewers to have a sufficient record of effectiveness in improving the academic achievement to warrant this status.